

**REMARKS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled and claims 4-5 and 9 have been amended. Claims 21-23 have been added. Therefore, claims 4-23 are pending. Claims 4 and 21-23 are independent claims and therefore a check to cover the cost of one independent claim exceeding three independent claims is submitted herewith. The total number of pending claims remains at 19.

The Office Action indicates that claim 4 includes allowable subject matter. In response, claim 4 is amended to place it in independent form thereby rendering claim 4 allowable. Claims 5-20 all depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 4 and therefore claims 4-20 are allowable.

The Office Action indicates that claim 10 includes allowable subject matter. In response, new claim 21 is an independent claim directed toward a photoresist composition that includes original claims 1, 9 and 10 and therefore new claim 21 is allowable.

The Office Action then indicates that claim 11 includes allowable subject matter. In response, new claim 22 is an independent photoresist composition claim that includes the limitations of original claims 1, 9 and 11 thereby rendering new claim 22 allowable.


Finally, the Office Action indicates that claim 19 is allowable and, in response, new independent method claim 23 includes the limitations of original claims 1, 9, 15 and 19 thereby rendering new independent claim 23 allowable.

Accordingly, all prior art rejections are rendered moot and an early action indicating the allowability of claims 4-23 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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